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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masamine Maeda
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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE OF MAKING AN
EFFECTIVE DEPICTION BY REDUCING PIXEL SIGNALS
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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